

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 52 new fires reported. Seven new large fires (*) were reported, three in the Southwest Area, and one each in the Alaska, Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern California and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

103, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) has been ordered. This fire is eight miles south of Sierra Vista, AZ in grass. Numerous structures are threatened. A precautionary evacuation of the Coronado National Memorial is in effect. Pre-evacuation notices have been issued to residents. Torching, running and backing fire were reported. Burn out operations are ongoing.

ADOBE, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Animas, NM in mixed conifer forest and grass. Fire runs within the interior were observed. Burn out operations continue.

CORN FIELD, Prescott National Forest. This fire is 13 miles northwest of Prescott, AZ in brush. Crown fire behavior was reported. A watershed is threatened.

CALIFORNIA RUNNER, Colorado River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 20 miles south of Parker, AZ in brush. Running and torching were observed. No further information was received.

ROMERO, Coronado National Forest. This fire is six miles southeast of Oro Valley, AZ in brush. High winds caused an increase in fire activity. Minimal fire activity was reported except in Montrose Canyon.

NORTH TAYLOR, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in timber and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* 103	AZ	CNF	2,000	NR	UNK	434	10	23	5	0	NR	FS
ADOBE	NM	N3S	25,460	65	6/01	91	1	16	1	0	20K	ST
* CORN FIELD	AZ	PNF	800	0	5/30	146	4	7	2	0	NR	FS
* CALIFORNIA RUNNER	AZ	CRA	700	50	UNK	62	2	4	0	0	NR	BIA
ROMERO	AZ	CNF	860	95	UNK	55	2	0	1	0	798K	FS
NORTH TAYLOR	AZ	CNF	117	95	UNK	0	3	0	1	0	844K	FS

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PT MACK MILE 5, Mat-Su Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is near Palmer, AK, in black spruce. Numerous residences and cabins are threatened. Evacuations are in place. Running, torching and crown fire were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* PT. MACK MILE 5	AK	MSS	691	10	UNK	NR	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WILLOW CREEK, Southeast Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A transfer to command to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) will occur today. This fire is 55 miles north of Moab, UT in chaparral, juniper and timber. Steep terrain is hampering control efforts. Backing fire and isolated torching were reported.

CHIPPEAN RIDGE - WFU, Manti-Lasal National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning 18 miles west of Monticello, UT in brush and timber. Limited suppression strategy is being used to protect a road. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* WILLOW CREEK	UT	SES	1,100	20	6/5	102	5	2	1	0	80K	ST
CHIPPEAN RIDGE - WFU	UT	MLF	2,500	N/A	N/A	108	4	3	0	0	NR	FS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TEKOLATE, Las Animas County, Colorado. This fire is southeast of Kim, CO in pinyon pine and juniper. Short isolated crown runs and torching were observed. Livestock range and wildlife habitat are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* TEKOLATE	CO	LSX	1,500	60	5/29	37	1	5	0	0	10K	PRI
BLACK RIDGE	CO	SUA	530	100	---	206	5	10	2	0	NR	BIA

SUA – Southern Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PALO DURA EAST, Texas Forest Service. This fire is eight miles northwest of Wayside, TX in grass. An increase in fire activity was reported. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PALO DURA EAST	TX	TXS	12,200	75	5/31	40	1	4	1	2	NR	ST
VILLAGE	MS	MNF	430	100	---	7	0	1	1	0	9K	FS

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ENERGY, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is 27 miles northwest of Lancaster, CA in grass and juniper. High winds limited aircraft use. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ENERGY	CA	KRN	NR	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	CNTY
* HIGHWAY	CA	RRU	500	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: Northeastern New Mexico and portions of southwest Texas for strong southwest winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: The low pressure trough in the Great Basin will weaken and begin to move out of the region as high pressure begins to build over the Southwest. Thus winds will diminish over the intermountain area. High pressure will continue over Florida with some drier air filtering into the northern portion of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Southwest Area Mostly sunny skies across most of Arizona, New Mexico and far western Texas. Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms across southwest Texas.</p>	<p>Mid 50s to mid 70s across the mountains. Upper 70s to the mid 90s across the lower elevations.</p>	<p>5% to 15%, except 15% to 25% portions of southwest Texas.</p>	<p>Southwest 5 to 15 mph in Arizona. South to southwest 10 to 20 mph in New Mexico. South to southwest 15 to 25 mph northeastern New Mexico with higher gusts. South to southwest 10 to 20 mph parts of west Texas.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Isolated showers and thunderstorms, otherwise dry.</p>	<p>70 to 80 Colorado, Wyoming and the Black Hills. 80 to 90 far eastern sections of the RMA. 60s in the mountains.</p>	<p>10 to 20%, except for greater than 25% eastern sections of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.</p>	<p>Westerly 10 to 20 mph across Wyoming, South Dakota and Kansas. Variable 5 to 15 mph across Kansas and Colorado.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area A lingering isolated shower in the northeast, partly to mostly sunny elsewhere and warmer.</p>	<p>North Valleys: 60 to 75 South Valleys: 75 to 95 N. Mountains: 55 to 65 S. Mountains: 60 to 70</p>	<p>North Valleys: 15 to 30% South Valleys: 5 to 15% N. Mountains: 25 to 45% S. Mountains: 10 to 20%</p>	<p>South to Southwest at 5 to 15 mph</p>
<p>Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds or fog near the coast, otherwise sunny.</p>	<p>60s and 70s mountains. 77 to 85 valleys. 84-94 upper deserts. 94 to 104 lower deserts.</p>	<p>35 to 55% Coastal areas 20 to 35% Valleys and coastal slopes 20 to 30% Mountains 10 to 20% Deserts</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph over much of the area during the afternoon .</p>
<p>Alaska Area Mostly sunny</p>	<p>Mid 60s to mid 70s.</p>	<p>15% to 30%</p>	<p>Variable 5 to 10 mph</p>
<p>Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered rain and snow showers. Northern Utah: Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered rain or snow in the mountains. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger to Teton: 40 to 60 mountains, 50 to 67 valleys. Northern Utah: 45 to 65 mountains, 58 to 75 west valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 55 to 65 mountains, 80 to 95 valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 40 to 58% mountains, 30 to 47% valleys. Northern Utah: 36 to 46% mountains, 27 to 37% west valleys, 13 to 23% east valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 16 to 26% mountains, 6 to 20% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Variable 5 to 10 mph west, Southwest 10 20 mph east. Northern Utah: Southwest 10 to 20 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>

Eastern Area			
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No information was reported.



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INITIATE ALL ACTIONS BASED ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?

Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?

Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working

Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?

Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.

Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?

To reduce risk, initiate the following:

- Post lookouts.
- Check communications.
- Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2				5		7
	ACRES	11				706		717
Northwest	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					9		9
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,503		1,503
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			2	14	19
	ACRES	800	0			133	3,765	4,698
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,502	1,502
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					1	43	44
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						6	6
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	0	0	16	31	52
	ACRES	811	0	0	0	2,354	5,318	8,483

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1			1	95		97
	ACRES	3			1,310	403		1,716
Northwest	FIRES	39	15	6		144	85	289
	ACRES	76	4	30		422	134	666
Northern California	FIRES	13			1	174	50	238
	ACRES	15			0	1,552	1,524	3,091
Southern California	FIRES	2	8		2		44	56
	ACRES	0	302		1		11,100	11,403
Northern Rockies	FIRES	190	4	11	1	113	39	358
	ACRES	1,111	105	983	223	4,475	318	7,215
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	59		4	77	17	167
	ACRES	119	5,302		0	4,811	9	10,241
Western Great Basin	FIRES		46		4	8	5	63
	ACRES		1,765		4	10	494	2,273
Southwest	FIRES	387	88	1	59	903	422	1,860
	ACRES	3,368	8,786	431	5,341	341,878	26,201	386,005
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	128	65	34	10	307	83	627
	ACRES	1,396	396	1,821	63	131,993	9,058	144,727
Eastern Area	FIRES	456		34	49	9,012	432	9,983
	ACRES	5,732		829	248	72,693	13,081	92,583
Southern Area	FIRES	393		151	48	26,051	749	27,392
	ACRES	43,258		14,899	5,683	1,772,567	36,935	1,873,342
TOTAL	FIRES	1,619	285	237	179	36,884	1,926	41,130
	ACRES	55,078	16,660	18,993	12,873	2,330,804	98,854	2,533,262

Ten Year Average Fires	32,909
Ten Year Average Acres	730,737

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					1,145	140	1,285
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,145	140	1,285

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	19	116	54	1	1	170	361
	ACRES	5,264	10,181	6,702	98	180	25,831	48,256
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	20	3		75	120
	ACRES	207	869	26,949	14		2,785	30,824
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	1		60	71
	ACRES		285	104	20		2,160	2,569
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	113	2	33	273	442
	ACRES	40	4,344	19,890	268	3,177	31,425	59,144
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	16	6	2	6	46	82
	ACRES	1,596	2,815	1,579	1,845	152	21,486	29,473
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,518	71,760
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	94	13	33	97	283
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,739	8,995	1,767	27,772	66,286
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		491	34	1,139	144	1,845
	ACRES	15,137		56,737	5,081	65,258	27,661	169,874
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	273	769	1,269
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	141,896	622,729	855,496
TOTAL	FIRES	151	200	947	107	1,491	1,732	4,628
	ACRES	35,241	35,037	209,132	30,912	214,859	812,452	1,337,633

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						2,769	2,769
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				1,656		127	1,783
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	6	0	9	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	2,896	4,553

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	379	4,231
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	1
Alberta	5	0	720	6,727
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	113	1,654
Manitoba	0	0	69	655
Ontario	5	1	172	644
Quebec	0	0	184	24,918
Newfoundland	0	0	40	200
New Brunswick	0	0	233	422
Nova Scotia	0	0	183	1,604
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	22	529
Total	10	0	2,119	41,584

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	3	7								
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California			5		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	7	2	5		1		4		24	5
Western Great Basin			5							
Southwest	15	9	28	29	10		6		70	9
Rocky Mountain	9		14	12	3	1	1		49	16
Eastern Area					1				2	
Southern Area	3		8	8	8		1		67	39
Total	37	18	65	49	24	1	12	0	212	69

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